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| CARBON NANO-FIBROUS ROD, FIBROUS NANOCARBON, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING FIBROUS NANOCARBON | : Mail Stop: AF |

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 26, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: